CHURCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Order of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Service of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution

In

St. James's Church

TWENTY-SECOND AND WALNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

To Commemorate the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Anniversary of the Going into Winter Quarters of the American Army at Valley Forge in 1777

Sunday Afternoon, December 20, 1925
at Four o'clock

Processional . . . . . Hymn 85

1 The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?

2 Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train.

3 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on him to save.

4 Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

5 A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.

6 They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel:
Who follows in their train?

7 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.

8 They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. AMEN.

¶ *Then the Minister shall read the following sentences of Holy Scripture:*—I will remember the works of the Lord and call to mind Thy wonders of old time.—PSALM LXXVII. II.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.—PSALM CVII. 21.

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¶ *Then, all kneeling, the Minister and people shall say* The Lord's Prayer.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say:*—O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer:—And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

¶ *Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say:*—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer:—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Minister:—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer:—The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 148. *Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise the LORD of heaven: praise him in the height.
2 Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
3 Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.
4 Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
7 Praise the LORD upon earth: ye dragons and all deeps;
8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
9 Mountains and all hills: fruitful trees and all cedars;
10 Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;
11 Kings of the earth, and all people: princes, and all judges of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the LORD: for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. AMEN.

¶ *Then shall be read for the First Lesson the* Eighth Chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy, from verse eleven.

¶ *After which shall be sung the Hymn called* Magnificat, *as followeth:*

Magnificat . . . . . St. Luke i. 46

Music by Arthur H. Mann, in A Flat

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For He hath regarded: the lowliness of His handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is His Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with His arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent empty away.

He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Israel: as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. AMEN.

¶ *For the Second Lesson shall be read the* Second Chapter of the First Epistle General of St. John, from the seventh to the eighteenth verse.

¶ *And after that shall be sung the Hymn called* Nunc Dimittis, *as followeth:*

Nunc Dimittis . . . . . St. Luke ii, 29

Music in Chant, Charles Vincent

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace: according to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: Thy salvation.

Which Thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. AMEN.

¶ *Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, all standing.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*—The Lord be with you.

Answer:—And with Thy spirit.

Minister:—Let us pray.

O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.

Answer:—And grant us Thy salvation.

Minister:—O Lord, save the State.

Answer:—And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Minister:—Endue Thy ministers with righteousness.

Answer:—And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Minister:—O Lord, save Thy people.

Answer:—And bless Thine inheritance.

Minister:—Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer:—For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Minister:—O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer:—And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the Day

Collect for Peace
Collect for Aid Against Perils
Anthem . . . . . Horatio W. Parker

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear; the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh; they stumbled and fell.

Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid, and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee: have mercy upon me and hear me.

Thou hast been my succour; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

O tarry thou the Lord's leisure, be strong and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thy trust in the Lord.

¶ *Here will follow the sermon by the*

MOST REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Bethlehem and Presiding Bishop.

¶ *Then shall be sung Hymn 445.*

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. AMEN.

¶ *Then will be read the names of those members of the Society who have died since the last annual service, after which Taps will be sounded.*

¶ *Then shall be sung:*

1 Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.
Nor hurt nor torment cometh them anigh,
O holy hope of Immortality.
Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.

2 Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.
To eyes of men unwise they seem to die;
They are at peace, O fairest liberty,
Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.

3 On earth as children chastened by Love's rod,
As gold in furnace tried;
So now on high they shine like stars,
A golden galaxy.
Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*

Collect for All Saints
Collect for Our Country
Hallelujah Chorus . . . . . Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah.

Benediction
Recessional . . . . . Hymn 430

1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band,
Of shining worlds in splendour through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.
AMEN.

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Sunday Afternoon, December 19, 1926
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Processional . . . . . Hymn 530

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, etc.

3 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one Body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc.

5 Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng!
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song!
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.
Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!

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Answer:—As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Minister:—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer:—The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 85. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

1 Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD: and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the LORD GOD will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the LORD shall show loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

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¶ *For the Second Lesson shall be read the* Fifth Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, to the seventeenth verse.

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Anthem . . . . . Sir Edward Elzar

Dear Land of Hope, thy hope is crowned,
God make thee mightier yet!
On Sovran brows, belov'd, renown'd,
Once more thy crown is set.
Thine equal laws by Freedom gained,
Have ruled thee well and long;
By Freedom gained, by Truth maintain'd,
Thine Empire shall be strong.
Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;
God, Who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.
Thy fame is ancient as the days,
As ocean large and wide;
A pride that dares, and heeds not praise,
A stern and silent pride;
Not that false joy that dreams content
With what our sires have won,
The blood a hero sire hath spent
Still nerves a hero son.

¶ *Here will follow the sermon by the*
REV. JOHN MOCKRIDGE, D.D., Rector of St. James's Church.

¶ *Then shall be sung Hymn 434.*

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

2 I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His day is marching on.

3 He has sounded forth his trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

4 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
While God is marching on.
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
While God is marching on.

Julia Ward Howe, 1862

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3 On earth as children chastened by Love's rod,
As gold in furnace tried;
So now on high they shine like stars,
A golden galaxy.
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¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*

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Collect for Our Country

Benediction

Recessional . . . . . Hymn 441

1 Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free:
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

3 Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer
Shall keep our country true to thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
Our land shall then indeed be free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

4 Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Frederick W. Faber, 1849, alt.

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19 South 10th Street
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To Commemorate the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Anniversary of the Going into Winter Quarters of the Continental Army at Valley Forge in 1777

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 17, 1944

at 4 o'clock

RT. REV. OLIVER J. HART, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D.
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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85 ..... *St. Stephen's Hymn*

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?

Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his cross below,
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on him to save.

Like him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel,
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. Amen.

¶ *Then all standing, the Color Guard shall form in line facing the Altar. The Colors will be presented and the organ will play one verse of the National Anthem.*

¶ *The Color Guard will then stack the Colors and proceed to occupy their seats.*

¶ *Then, all standing, the Minister shall read the following sentences of Holy Scripture:*

The Lord is in His Holy Temple let all the earth keep silence before him.—HAB. II-20.

I will remember the works of the Lord and call to mind Thy wonders of old time.—PSALM LXXVII, 11.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.—PSALM CVII, 21.

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Answer: And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

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Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Answer: The Lord's name be praised.

¶ *Then shall be read responsively, the congregation standing:*

PSALM IX *Confitebor tibi*

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord with my whole heart; I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2. I will be glad and rejoice in thee; yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou Most Highest.

3. While mine enemies are driven back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly; thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end; even as the cities which thou has destroyed, their memorial is perished with them.

7. But the Lord shall endure for ever; he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8. For he shall judge the world in righteousness, and minister true judgment unto the people.

9. The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed, even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10. And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, has never failed them that seek thee.

11. O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion; show the people of his doings.

12. For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them, and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13. Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

14. That I may show all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15. The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made; in the same net which they hid privily is their foot taken.

16. The Lord is known to execute judgment; the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17. The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the people that forget God.

18. For the poor shall not always be forgotten; the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.

19. Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand; let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20. Put them in fear, O Lord, that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

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¶ *Then shall be read for the Lesson the Forty-fourth Chapter of the Book of Ecclesiasticus to the sixteenth verse.*

Reading by the Rev. Alfred W. Price, D.D.,
Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

¶ *After which shall be sung the Hymn called Magnificat, as followeth:*

MAGNIFICAT ..... *T. Tertius Noble*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of His handmaiden.

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For He that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is His Name.

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¶ *Then, all standing, the Minister and the people shall say the Apostles' Creed.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: the holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: and the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:* The Lord be with you.

Answer: And with Thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray.
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He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat;
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Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free!
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On earth as children chastened by Love's rod,
As gold in furnace tried;
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Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
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Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this freeland by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 85 ..... *St. Stephen's Hymn*

The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood-red banner streams afar:
Who follows in his train?

Who best can drink his cup of woe,
Triumphant over pain;
Who patient bears his crown below,
He follows in his train.

The martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on him to save.

Let him, with pardon on his tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He prayed for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in his train?

A glorious band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came:
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew,
And mocked the cross and flame.

They met the tyrant's brandished steel,
The lion's gory mane;
They bowed their necks the death to feel,
Who follows in their train?

A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil and pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train. Amen.

¶ *Then all standing, the Color Guard shall form in line facing the Altar. The Colors will be presented and the organ will play one verse of the National Anthem.*

¶ *The Color Guard will then stack the Colors and proceed to occupy their seats.*

¶ *Then, all standing, the Minister shall read the following sentences of Holy Scripture:*

The Lord is in His Holy Temple let all the earth keep silence before him.—Hab. II-20.

I will remember the works of the Lord and call to mind Thy wonders of old time.— PSALM LXXVII, 11.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for His goodness, and declare the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.— PSALM CVII, 21.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*—Let us pray.

¶ *Then, all kneeling, the Minister and people shall say The Lord's Prayer.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*—O Lord, open Thou our lips.
Answer: And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

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Answer: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
Answer: The Lord's name be praised.

¶ *Then shall be read responsively, the congregation standing:*

PSALM IX *Confitebor tibi*

1. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord with my whole heart; I will speak of all thy marvellous works.

2. I will be glad and rejoice in thee; yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O thou Most Highest.

3. While mine enemies are driven back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou art set in the throne that judgest right.

5. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, and destroyed the ungodly; thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.

6. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end; even as the cities which thou has destroyed, their memorial is perished with them.

7. But the Lord shall endure for ever; he hath also prepared his seat for judgment.

8. For he shall judge the world in righteousness, and minister true judgment unto the people.

9. The Lord also will be a defence for the oppressed, even a refuge in due time of trouble.

10. And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, has never failed them that seek thee.

11. O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion; show the people of his doings.

12. For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them, and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13. Have mercy upon me, O Lord; consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

14. That I may show all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of Sion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15. The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made; in the same net which they hid privily is their foot taken.

16. The Lord is known to execute judgment; the ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17. The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the people that forget God.

18. For the poor shall not always be forgotten; the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.

19. Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand; let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20. Put them in fear, O Lord, that the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

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¶ *Then shall be read for the Lesson the Forty-fourth Chapter of the Book of Ecclesiasticus to the sixteenth verse.*

Reading by the Rev. Alfred W. Price, D.D.,
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¶ *After which shall be sung the Hymn called Magnificat, as followeth:*

MAGNIFICAT ..... *T. Tertius Noble*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of His handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth; all generations shall call me blessed.

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And His mercy is on them that fear Him; throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

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